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)**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 for a period of four months.

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